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Art Unit: 1761

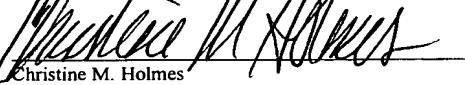
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Preliminary Amendment.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required*)

b. Other _____.

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- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other

b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI LLP

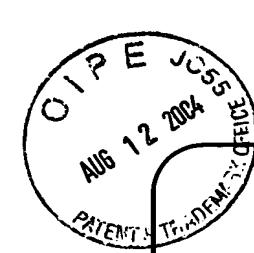
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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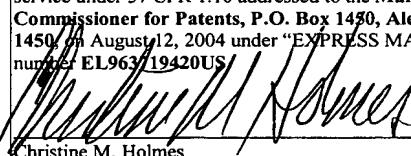
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the subject application as

follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.